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In re Patent Application of

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TWO COMPARTMENTS AND METHOD

FOR USING THE SAME

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TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700 This communication is in response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2002. An

Extension of Time for one month and the requisite fee are enclosed.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

A system for shipping a pet bed, said system comprising: a 14. (Twice Amended) unitary carton for shipping said pet bed, said carton having a [large and small compartment said carton divided into first and second compartments which are therein first end, simultaneously accessible at the first end, means for compacting a portion of said pet bed to fit